

REMARKS

Status of the Application

Claims 16-37 are pending with entry of this amendment, with claims 16-36 previously in the application and entry of new claim 37 respectfully requested.

The Amendments

The amendments to page 3 of the specification provide the sequence ID numbers for the various amino acid and nucleotide sequences. The remaining amendments to the specification correct various errors in the citations of the listed references.

The Sequence Listing

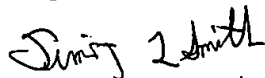
The paper copy of the Sequence Listing in this application is identical to the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 08/801,092, filed February 14, 1997. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821(e), please use the only computer readable form filed in that application (filed May 12, 1997) as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is enclosed herewith for incorporation into the specification. Applicants attest that the information contained in the Sequence Listing introduces no new matter and that the computer-readable form submitted herewith is the same as the paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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